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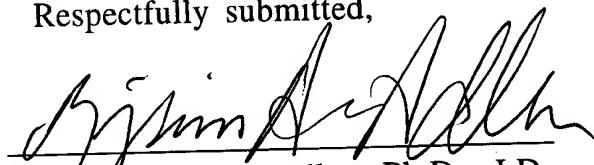
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 01, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.